

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A mounting assembly for mounting a sun visor to a vehicle panel having opposing faces and an aperture therethrough, the mounting assembly comprising:
 - a mounting component mountable to the vehicle panel and including a first side having a number of spaced apart retaining members extending therefrom and a second side including at least one catch projecting therefrom, wherein the opposing faces of the panel are gripped between the second surface and the catch to retain said mounting component against the vehicle panel; and
 - a bezel component moveably connected to the mounting component by the retaining members.
2. The mounting assembly of claim 1, further including at least one fastener that extends through the mounting and bezel components and adapted to engage the vehicle panel to secure the mounting component and bezel component to the vehicle panel.
3. The mounting assembly of claim 2, wherein the bezel component is permitted to move relative to the mounting component prior to engagement of the fastener with the vehicle panel.
4. The mounting assembly of claim 2, wherein the mounting component includes at least one duct through which the fastener extends.
5. The mounting assembly of claim 4, wherein the duct includes at least one inwardly extending catch feature that engages and retains the fastener within the duct.

6. The mounting assembly of claim 4, wherein the bezel component includes at least one aperture coaxially aligned with the duct in the mounting component.

7. The mounting assembly of claim 6, wherein the retaining members engage a ledge surrounding at least a portion of the apertures to moveably secure the bezel component to the mounting component.

8. The mounting assembly of claim 1, wherein the catch includes a lead-in ramp for guiding the catch into the aperture in the vehicle panel.

9. A sun visor assembly comprising:

a sun visor;

an elbow connected to the sun visor;

a mounting component mountable to a vehicle panel and including a first side having a number of spaced apart retaining members extending therefrom and a second side including at least one catch projecting therefrom, wherein the opposing faces of the panel are gripped between the second surface and the catch to retain said mounting component against the vehicle panel; and

a bezel component defining an opening within which said elbow is rotatably received, the bezel component moveably connected to the mounting component by the retaining members.

10. The sun visor assembly of claim 9, further including at least one fastener that extends through the mounting and bezel components and adapted to engage the vehicle panel to secure the mounting component and bezel component to the vehicle panel.

11. The sun visor assembly of claim 10, wherein the bezel component is permitted to move relative to the mounting component prior to engagement of the fastener with the vehicle panel.

12. The sun visor assembly of claim 10, wherein the mounting component includes at least one duct through which the fastener extends.

13. The sun visor assembly of claim 12, wherein the duct includes at least one inwardly extending catch feature that engages and retains the fastener within the duct.

14. The sun visor assembly of claim 12, wherein the bezel component includes at least one aperture that coaxially aligns with the duct in the mounting component.

15. The sun visor assembly of claim 14, wherein the retaining members engage a ledge surrounding at least a portion of the apertures to moveably secure the bezel component to the mounting component.

16. The sun visor assembly of claim 9, wherein the catch includes a lead-in ramp for guiding the catch into the aperture in the vehicle panel.

17. A vehicle headliner assembly comprising:

a mounting component mountable to a vehicle panel and including a first side having a number of spaced apart retaining members extending therefrom and a second side including at least one catch projecting therefrom, wherein the opposing faces of the panel are gripped between the second surface and the catch to retain said mounting component against the vehicle panel;

a bezel component moveably connected to the mounting component by the retaining members; and

a headliner sandwiched between the mounting component and the bezel component.

18. The vehicle headliner assembly of claim 17, further including a sun visor moveably attachable to the vehicle panel by the mounting component and bezel component.

19. The vehicle headliner assembly of claim 17, further including at least one fastener that extends through the mounting and bezel components and adapted to engage the vehicle panel to secure the mounting component and bezel component to the vehicle panel.

20. The vehicle headliner assembly of claim 19, wherein the bezel component is permitted to move relative to the mounting component prior to engagement of the fastener with the vehicle panel.

21. The vehicle headliner assembly of claim 19, wherein the mounting component includes at least one duct through which the fastener extends.

22. The vehicle headliner assembly of claim 21, wherein the duct includes at least one inwardly extending catch feature that engages and retains the fastener within the duct.

23. The vehicle headliner assembly of claim 21, wherein the bezel component includes at least one aperture that coaxially aligns with the duct in the mounting component.

24. The vehicle headliner assembly of claim 23, wherein the retaining members engage a ledge surrounding at least a portion of the apertures to moveably secure the bezel component to the mounting component.

25. The vehicle headliner assembly of claim 17, wherein the catch includes a lead-in ramp for guiding the catch into the aperture in the vehicle panel.